

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Statement in response to 2-10-2009 ASU media release

- The university presidents are making difficult choices in response to the devastating cuts sustained in FY09.
- Most of the actions proposed by President Crow in the 2_10 media release will require Board of Regents approval. The regents will have the opportunity to learn more, deliberate and take action at an upcoming board meeting.
- The following types of changes require approval by the Board before any action is taken:
 - The closing or disestablishment of any colleges, programs, or academic units;
 - The merging, consolidation, or transfer of any academic programs or units;
 - The suspension of funding to the AIMS scholarship program; and
 - Any increase or change to tuition and fees.
- The following types of actions do not require approval by the Board before action is taken:
 - The establishment of or change to application deadlines for any academic program or college; and
 - Reduction of administrative expenses and other non-academic cost-saving measures.